

NIMH Outstanding Residents Award Program

In collaboration with the Office of the Clinical Director, the 16th NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program is conducted under the auspices of the Office of Fellowship Training. The award honors residents in psychiatry who manifest outstanding scientific and leadership potential. Toward this end, a letter requesting nominations for the award was forwarded to residency training directors in North America, and the applications received were reviewed by a selection committee comprised of IRP clinical investigators. Selection factors considered by the Committee included: (a) the residency training director's letter of nomination, (b) the nominee's curriculum vitae, and (c) the nominee's description of his/her academic interests and career goals.

This year, twelve awards were made. The two-day award program consisted of presentations by the clinical branch chiefs, tours of the Clinical Center and IRP facilities, interviews with branch chiefs and investigators, lunch with the IRP clinical fellows and an awards dinner for the awardees, their families and branch chiefs. This year the awardees were invited to give oral presentations summarizing their research activities, an addition to the program that was well received by the IRP investigators and fellows alike. The agenda for this year's meeting and the list of awardees is available upon request from the NIMH/IRP Office of Fellowship Training.



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